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**SUPPLEMENTAL
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY
OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.67)**

Attorney Docket Number	CBUS-1631-AV
First Named Inventor	HART
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/664,698
Filing Date	September 18, 2003
Art Unit	Confirmation No.: 4710
Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS WITH IMPROVED TRACTION

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/18/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/664,698 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

herewith to include drawings 7 & 8 previously omitted

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the attached amendment amendment filed on herewith was part of the invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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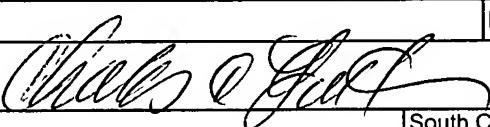
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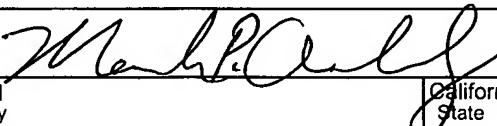
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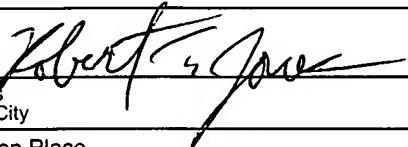
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